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FERC is providing a tight timeline for interested parties to weigh in on the Energy Department's proposed rule that would benefit nuclear and coal-fired power plants.

In a [notice](#) today, FERC asks for comments on the proposal to be submitted by Oct. 23 and for reply comments by Nov. 7.

DOE last week asked FERC to quickly implement its [proposal](#) to mandate payments for power plants based on the amount of fuel they could store on site, saying it wanted new rules finalized within 60 days of the proposal's publication in the Federal Register and implemented within a month after that.

Earlier today, a wide array of energy groups — representing oil, natural gas, renewables and other sectors — said that timeline was "[unreasonable](#) on its face."

**WHAT'S NEXT:** DOE has not said when it plans to publish the proposal, but FERC's comment deadline indicates the commission is interested in acting quickly.

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